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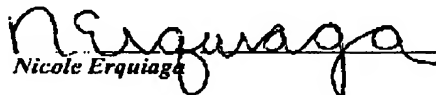
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br><i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> |    | Application No.        | 10/052,068             |
|  |    | Filing Date            | January 16, 2002       |
|  |    | First Named Inventor   | Armin Walter Bruderlin |
|  |    | Art Unit               | 2672                   |
|  |    | Examiner Name          | Chen Jin Wang          |
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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL<br/>for FY 2005</b><br><small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small> |           | <i>Complete if Known</i>                                  |  |
|  |           | Application Number<br>Filing Date<br>First Named Inventor | 10/052,068<br>January 16, 2002<br>Armin Walter Bruderlin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.                      |           | Examiner Name<br>Art Unit<br>Attorney Docket No.          | Chen Jin Wang<br>2672<br>80398P237C                      |
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**1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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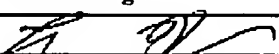
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description   |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 1202 50      | 2202 25      | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201 200     | 2201 100     | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203 360     | 2203 180     | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204 300     | 2204 150     | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 300     | 2205 150     | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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**2. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051                | 130      | 2051         | 85       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                              |          |
| 1052                | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet           |          |
| 2053                | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1251                | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                           |          |
| 1252                | 450      | 2252         | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                          |          |
| 1253                | 1,020    | 2253         | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                           |          |
| 1254                | 1,590    | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |          |
| 1255                | 2,160    | 2255         | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                           |          |
| 1401                | 500      | 2401         | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                | 500      | 2402         | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                           |          |
| 1403                | 1,000    | 2403         | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to Institute a public use proceeding                    |          |
| 1460                | 130      | 2460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    |          |
| 1807                | 80       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                              |          |
| 1808                | 180      | 1808         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                        |          |
| 1809                | 790      | 1809         | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))    |          |
| 1810                | 790      | 2810         | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |          |
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2672**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No. : | 10/052,068             | Confirmation No. 3460 |
| Applicant :       | Armin Walter Bruderlin |                       |
| Filed :           | 1/16/2002              |                       |
| TC/A.U. :         | 2672                   |                       |
| Examiner :        | Jin Cheng Wang         |                       |
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.